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PART V.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 14th Saturday in 1916 (1st April 1916).

	District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A. M. on Saturday										Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
		This week		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1916									
						This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5					
	1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
		I.	c	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
BANGALORE.	Bangalore C. & M. Station	...	...	...	...	0	35	...	...	...	...				
	„ City & Taluk	...	...	0	03	0	28	1	65	— 1	37		Seers	Seers	Seers
	Hoskote	...	...	0	16	0	34	0	75	— 0	41				
	Dodballapur	...	...	0	07	...	...	0	88	— 0	88	Rice, 2nd sort.	7'00	6'50	6'87
	Nelamangala	...	...	0	07	0	19	0	59	— 0	40	Ragi	16'50	16'00	14'37
	Kankanhalli	...	...	0	07	0	53	0	44	+ 0	09	Kulthi	11'50	14'00	14'12
	Magadi	...	...	0	04	0	35	0	66	— 0	31	Kadale	7'50	7'00	8'31
	Channapatna	...	...	0	23	0	39	0	68	— 0	29				
	Anekal	...	...	0	17	0	27	1	...	— 0	73				
	Devanhalli	...	...	0	13	0	26	1	51	— 1	25				
	Closepet	...	...	0	13	0	39	0	74	— 0	35				
	District average...	...	...	0	11	0	30	0	89	— 0	59				
KOLAR.	Kolar	...	...	0	33	0	15	1	20	— 1	05				
	Bowringpet	...	...	0	07	0	60	0	74	— 0	14	Rice, 2nd sort.	7'00	7'00	7'72
	Chintamani	...	...	0	24	0	45	0	88	— 0	43				
	Mulbagal	...	...	0	24	0	30	1	25	— 0	95	Ragi	14'00	14'00	17'23
	Sidlaghatta	...	...	0	14	0	21	0	70	— 0	49	Kulthi	15'00	15'00	11'75
	Chikballapur	...	...	0	15	0	12	0	99	— 0	87				
	Bagepalli	...	...	0	14	...	...	0	45	— 0	45	Kadale	7'00	7'00	9'10
	Goribidnur	...	...	0	04	...	...	0	48	— 0	48				
	Malur	...	...	0	31	0	60	0	97	— 0	37				
	Srinivaspur	...	...	0	25	0	08	1	10	— 1	02				
	Gudibanda	...	...	0	17	0	11	0	96	— 0	85				
	District average...	...	...	0	19	0	24	0	88	— 0	64				
TUMKUR.	Tumkur	...	...	0	05	0	10	0	75	— 0	65				
	Maddagiri	...	...	0	21	0	24	0	96	— 0	72				
	Chiknayakanhalli	...	...	0	07	1	81	0	59	+ 1	22				
	Sira	...	...	0	02	0	36	0	72	— 0	36	Rice, 2nd sort.	7'00	7'50	8'00
	Gubbi	...	...	...	...	0	42	0	57	— 0	15				
	Tiptur	...	...	0	31	0	06	0	63	— 0	57	Ragi	18'00	18'00	18'80
	Pavagada	...	...	0	13	...	...	0	76	— 0	76	Kulthi	15'00	15'00	10'00
	Kunigal	...	...	0	07	...	...	0	36	— 0	36	Kadale	7'00	7'00	8'80
	Koratagere	...	...	0	10	0	18	0	81	— 0	63				
	Turuvekere	...	...	0	11	1	10	0	63	+ 0	47				
	District average ...	...	...	0	10	0	43	0	67	— 0	24				

District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday: This week		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1916: This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5		Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
MYSORE.												Seers	Seers	Seers
Mysore ...	...	...	0	62	0	60	1	37	— 0	77	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·25	7·25	7·68
Chamrajnagar ...	...	...	0	07	0	59	0	94	— 0	35				
Seringapatam ...	...	...	0	07	...	...	1	0	— 1	0				
Hunsur ...	...	...	0	21	0	28	0	89	— 0	61	Ragi	16·00	16·00	15·01
Yedatore ...	...	...	0	26	...	...	1	13	— 1	13	Kulthi	14·75	15·50	14·46
Heggaddevankote ...	...	...	0	18	...	...	1	15	— 1	15				
Gundlupet. ...	...	...	0	59	0	48	1	84	— 1	36				
Nanjangud ...	...	...	0	37	0	31	0	93	— 0	62	Kadale	8·50	8·50	9·22
T.-Narsipur ...	...	...	0	09	0	60	0	52	+ 0	08				
Malvalli ...	...	...	0	05	...	...	0	47	— 0	47				
Mandya ...	...	...	0	03	0	47	0	94	— 0	47				
Krishnarajpete ...	...	...	0	34	...	...	1	09	— 1	09				
Nagamangala ...	...	...	0	14	0	65	0	78	— 0	13				
District average...	...	...	0	23	0	30	1	0	— 0	70				
HASSAN.														
Hassan ...	...	...	0	23	0	06	0	57	— 0	51				
Manjarabad (Saklespur) ...	...	...	0	09	0	90	0	49	+ 0	41	Rice, 2nd sort.	9·00	9·00	8·50
Arkalgud ...	...	...	0	63	...	...	1	05	— 1	05				
Belur ...	...	...	0	08	0	50	0	58	— 0	08	Ragi	18·00	18·00	16·50
Channarayapatna ...	...	...	0	24	0	09	0	42	— 0	33	Kulthi	16·00	16·00	15·00
Arsikere ...	...	...	0	01	...	...	0	53	— 0	53	Kadale	9·00	9·00	8·00
Hole-Narsipur ...	0	20	0	30	0	20	0	68	— 0	48				
Alur ...	...	...	0	09	0	24	0	71	— 0	47				
District average...	0	03	0	21	0	25	0	63	— 0	38				
SHIMOGA.														
Shimoga ...	...	...	0	50	...	...	1	04	— 1	04				
Channagiri ...	...	...	0	04	...	...	0	47	— 0	47	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	8·33
Honnali ...	...	...	0	05	...	...	0	27	— 0	27				
Shikarpur ...	...	...	0	17	...	...	0	42	— 0	42	Ragi	19·00	18·00	17·18
Sorab ...	...	...	0	10	...	...	0	43	— 0	43	Kulthi	14·50	14·00	13·00
Sagar ...	...	...	0	18	...	...	0	44	— 0	44				
Nagar (Kallurkatte)...	...	...	0	08	...	...	0	28	— 0	28				
Tirthahalli ...	...	...	0	16	...	...	0	28	— 0	28				
Kumsi ...	...	...	0	09	...	...	0	39	— 0	39				
District average...	...	...	0	15	...	...	0	44	— 0	44				
KADUR.														
Chikmagalur ...	...	...	0	34	1	25	1	16	+ 0	09				
Kadur ...	...	...	0	08	0	57	0	44	+ 0	13	Rice, 2nd sort.	6 to 9·00	6 to 9·00	7·00
Tarikere ...	...	...	0	06	1	06	0	44	+ 0	62				
Koppa ...	...	...	0	04	1	09	0	94	+ 0	15	Ragi	14 to 16·00	16·00	16·00
Mudgere ...	...	...	0	24	1	02	0	60	+ 0	42				
Narasimharajapura ...	...	...	0	23	1	16	0	54	+ 0	62	Kulthi	13 to 14·00	13·00	11·00
Sringeri ...	...	...	0	16	...	...	0	32	— 0	32				
District average...	...	...	0	16	0	88	0	63	+ 0	25	Kadale	7 to 8·00	8·00	7·00
CHITALDRUG.														
Chitaldrug ...	...	...	0	05	0	29	0	49	— 0	20				
Challakere ...	...	...	0	10	...	...	0	38	— 0	38	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·50	9·00
Hiriyur ...	...	...	0	10	...	...	0	41	— 0	41				
Holalkere ...	...	...	0	02	0	19	0	54	— 0	35	Ragi	20·00	20·00	20·00
Davangere ...	...	...	0	0	0	13	0	06	+ 0	07	Kulthi	16·00	16·00	16·00
Molakalmuru ...	...	...	0	04	...	...	0	40	— 0	40	Cholum	19·00	20·00	19·00
Jagalur ...	...	...	0	17	...	...	0	38	— 0	38	Kadale	8·00	8·00	8·00
Hosdurga ...	...	...	0	05	0	85	0	40	+ 0	45				
Harihar ...	...	...	0	10	1	28	0	50	+ 0	78				
District average...	...	...	0	07	0	30	0	39	— 0	09				
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Provincial average...	...	...	0	15	0	34	0	69	— 0	35				

NOTE —Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa. Ragi—Eleusine Corocana. | Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus. Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare. | Kadale—(Bengal gram) Ciser Arietinum.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Boiled rice (2nd sort)	7·19	7·19	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi ...	14·54	16·50	
Rangoon rice (2nd sort) ...		7·19	

Agricultural operations.—The thrashing of ragi is going on in the fields.

Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Progress of agricultural operations.*—Ragi is being harvested in parts of Hoskote, Dodballapur, Magadi, Devanhalli and Anekal Taluks. Sugar-cane is being cut and milled in parts of Bangalore, Hoskote, Dodballapur, Nelamangala, Kankanhalli, Magadi, Channapatna, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks and Closepet Sub-Taluk. Sugar-cane is being planted in parts of Bangalore, Nelamangala, Kankanhalli and Anekal Taluks. Bengal gram is being harvested in parts of Magadi Taluk.

State of standing crops.—Vaisakhi paddy, sugar-cane, patato and coriander are in a fair condition.

Out-turn of the harvested crops.—Ragi and sugar-cane 8 to 12 annas.

Damages to crops.—Nil.

10. The prospects of the season are fair. Food stocks are available. Labour is available to cooly classes.

11. Except for plague in parts of Bangalore, Dodballapur and Anekal Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Sugar-cane.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Sugar-cane all over the district, 8 to 16 annas and cholum in Bagepalli Taluk, 8 to 10 annas.

Standing crops.—Paddy, sugar-cane and cholum crops are reported to be in good condition. The Amildar of Mulbagal Taluk reports that paddy crop is in urgent need of rain.

10. Prospects of the season are good. There is no fluctuation in the price of food grains. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. But for plague in parts of Malur Taluk and small-pox in parts of Mulbagal and Malur Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Pasture, fodder and water are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Paddy in parts of Maddagiri and Tiptur Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; sugar-cane in parts of Maddagiri and Kunigal Taluks and Koratagere and Turuvekere Sub-Taluks.